F,C.A. §115(d); S.S.L. §39 General Form 31

25 U.S.C. §§1901-1963 (Affirmation relating to

*Indian Child Welfare Act*)

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FAMILY COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

COUNTY OF

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In the Matter of a Proceeding Docket No.

AFFIRMATION RELATING TO *Indian Child Welfare Act*

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I, [specify name]: affirm the following to be true under the penalties of perjury:

1. I am the [check applicable box]: ❒ father ❒ mother ❒ Indian custodian of the child

❒ Chief of the [specify tribe or nation]:

❒ Other representative of the tribe or nation [specify title and tribe or nation]:

❒ Commissioner of Social Services of the County of [specify]:

❒ Commissioner of the New York City Administration for Children’s Services

❒ Other [specify relation to child and/or title or position and agency]:

2. (Upon information and belief) the child involved in the above-named proceeding is [check all applicable box(es)]:

❒ a member ❒ eligible to be a member ❒ a child of a member[[1]](#footnote-1)1

❒ a Native-American child who is a ward of the tribal or nation court

❒ a Native-American child who is domiciled or residing on the tribal reservation or tribal lands

of the following tribe or nation [specify]: , a tribe or nation recognized by the

❒ Bureau of Indian Affairs, US Dept of the Interior ❒ State of New York ❒ Other state [specify]:

3.This statement is based upon the following facts and information:

I affirm this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_, under the penalties of perjury under the laws of New York, which may include a fine or imprisonment, that the above statements are true, and I understand that this document may be filed in an action or proceeding in a court of law.

My Name (Signature of Affirmant or Affiant)

1. 1 The parent member includes: birth mother, father married to birth mother at time of the birth or father who signed an acknowledgment of paternity or obtained an order of filiation and Native-American adoptive parent of a Native-American child. *See* 25 U.S.C. §1903(9). [↑](#footnote-ref-1)